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SUBJECT: PARLIAMENTARY INTERPELLATION - FOREGIN AFFAIRS

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 1573 (NOTAL)

1. DURING FIRST SESSION OF CURRENT PARLIAMENTARY MEETING
APRIL 18 FOLLOWING FOREGIN AFFAIRS ISSUES WERE RAISED:

2. GOM- PRC TIES: OPPOSITION MP'S PRESSED PM RAZAK ON GOM
INTENTIONS TOWARD ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH
PEKING. RAZAK REPLIED GOM HAS ALREADY ANNOUNCED ITS
INTENTIONS TO SET UP TIES WITH PRC AND QUESTION OF TIMING
" IS MATTER NOW BEING CONSIDERED BY THE GOVERNMENT".

3. GOM- NORTH KOREAN TIES: ON QUERY RE RELATIONS WITH NORTH
KOREA, PM REVEALED GOM NOW IN CONTACT WITH PYONGYANG ON
THIS MATTER.

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4. FPDA: OPPOSITION MP ASKED IF GOM HAD AGREED TO COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND TROOPS, AND IF SO, WHAT WAS TARGET DATE FOR WITHDRAWAL. PM REPLIED FIMI POWER DEFENSE ARRANGEMENT (FPDA), " WHICH WAS NOT CONCLUDED IN THE CONTEXT OF BIG- POWER RIVALRY, IS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH OUR NON- ALIGNED FOREGIN POLICY". GOM' S MEMBERSHIP IN NON- ALIGNED CONFERENCES IS PROOF OF THIS, HE ASSERTED.

5. SOVIET COLLECTIVE SECURITY SCHEME: PM WAS ASKED WHETHER USSR HAD PROPOSED TO GOM SETTING UP OF ASIAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM, AND IF SO, WHAT ARE DETAILS AND WHETHER MALAYSIA HAD AGREED TO PROPOSAL. RAZAK ADMITTED THERE HAD BEEN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SOVIETS ON THIS TOPIC, SPECIFICALLY DURING HIS TRIP TO THE USSR LAST YEAR. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT " FULL DETAILS OF THE PROPOSAL HAVE NOT BEEN SPELLED OUT NOR HAVE WE BEEN FORMALLY ASKED TO ENDORSE OR SUPPORT IT".

6. COMMENT: DEFENSE OF FPDA SOMEWHAT MORE FULSOME THAN PREVIOUS GOM PUBLIC LINE AND WE PARTICULARLY NOTE THAT USUAL FORMULA (I. E., THAT FPDA WOULD BE PHASED OUT AS NEUTRALIZATION PHASED IN) NOT INCLUDED. IN THIS RESPECT, WE ALSO NOTE RECENT AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION OBSERVATION THAT GOM IN PRIVATE SLIGHTLY WARMER TOWARD FPDA (SEE REFTEL).
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